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Value of Washington's 2021 Agricultural Production Totaled \$10.2 Billion

The value of Washington's 2021 agricultural production totaled \$10.2 billion, up slightly from the revised previous year value of \$10.2 billion. The value of Washington's crop production in 2021 was \$7.21 billion, down 3 percent from 2020. The value of livestock production in 2021 totaled \$3.02 billion, up 9 percent from the previous year.

Apples remain the leading agricultural commodity in the State with a 2021 value of \$2.19 billion, up 4 percent from the previous year. Apples represented 21 percent of the total agricultural value in 2021. In the previous year, apple's share of the total was also 21 percent. Milk remained in the second position and had value of production totaling \$1.21 billion dollars in 2021, up 1 percent from 2020. Cattle and calves value of production moved up two positions from the previous year to third in the State rankings. Value of cattle and calves in 2021 was \$802 million, up 14 percent from the previous year. All wheat, valued at \$757 million, represented the fourth highest value in the State. This was a 20 percent decrease from the previous year. Potatoes rounded out the top five, with a value of \$712 million, down 5 percent from the previous year. These five commodities had a combined value of \$5.67 billion, or 55 percent of the 2021 value for all commodities (excluding government payments). The same five commodities in 2020 had a combined value of \$5.70 billion, 56 percent of the total value.

Blueberries entered the top ten in 2021 and set a record high value of production. Value of blueberry production in 2021 was \$228 million, up 5 percent from the previous record high in 2020. There were notable commodities outside the top ten that showed significant increases in value from the previous year. The value of all raspberries reached a record high value of \$110 million in 2021, up 75 percent from the previous year. Corn for grain value of production increased 34 percent to \$122 million in 2021. The value of canola, at \$44.3 million, increased for the sixth consecutive year. Four of the top ten commodities declined in value from the previous year, including wheat, potatoes, sweet cherries, and grapes. Other notable commodities that declined in value in 2021 were eggs, down 16 percent to \$184 million, and onions, down 28 percent to \$101 million.

Top Ten Agricultural Commodities – Washington: 2019-2021

Commodity	Rank		Value of production			Change 2021 / 2020 (percent)
	2021	2020	2019 (1,000 dollars)	2020 (1,000 dollars)	2021 (1,000 dollars)	
Apples.....	1	1	1,958,900	2,095,265	2,185,373	4.3
Milk ¹	2	2	1,281,987	1,192,975	1,209,744	1.4
Cattle and Calves.....	3	5	700,501	705,796	801,563	13.6
Wheat, all.....	4	3	792,509	948,593	756,838	-20.2
Potatoes	5	4	934,144	753,377	712,442	-5.4
Hay, all.....	6	7	468,306	500,740	601,794	20.2
Hops	7	8	475,686	444,909	482,267	8.4
Cherries, sweet.....	8	6	393,577	561,696	476,400	-15.2
Grapes, all	9	9	308,070	302,178	300,750	-0.5
Blueberries.....	10	11	153,224	217,467	228,368	5.0
Value of crop production			6,792,945	7,446,189	7,211,599	-3.2
Value of livestock production.....			2,704,558	2,767,121	3,021,210	9.2
Total value of production, all commodities.....			9,497,503	10,213,310	10,232,809	0.2

¹ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and milk fed to calves.

Crop and Livestock Production and Rank Among All States — Washington: 2020-2021

Item and unit	Rank among States		Washington's production		Leading State
	2021	2020	Total	Percent of United States	
	(rank)	(rank)	(number)	(percent)	
Field crops					
Hops..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	84,608	73.2	Washington
Spearmint oil..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	1,105	62.3	Washington
Potatoes..... 1,000 cwt	2	2	93,308	22.8	Idaho
Wheat, winter..... 1,000 bushels	4	2	70,980	5.6	Kansas
Dry edible peas..... 1,000 cwt	3	3	865	10.1	North Dakota
Lentils..... 1,000 cwt	3	3	281	8.4	Montana
Peppermint oil..... 1,000 pounds	3	4	1,062	23.3	Kansas
Wheat, all..... 1,000 bushels	5	4	87,180	5.3	Idaho
Barley..... 1,000 bushels	3	6	2,660	2.3	Idaho
Dry edible beans..... 1,000 cwt	6	6	1,094	4.8	North Dakota
Haylage, all..... 1,000 tons	14	10	649	2.2	Wisconsin
Hay, all..... 1,000 tons	18	22	2,562	2.1	Texas
Fruit crops					
Apples, all..... tons	1	1	3,380,000	68.6	Washington
Cherries, sweet..... tons	1	1	234,000	61.9	Washington
Pears, all..... tons	1	1	296,000	42.2	Washington
Apricots..... tons	2	2	3,540	8.5	California
Grapes, all..... tons	2	2	295,000	4.9	California
Peaches..... tons	8	5	7,670	1.1	California
Vegetable crops					
Asparagus, all..... cwt	2	2	160,000	26.4	Michigan
Onions, dry..... 1,000 cwt	3	2	11,343	16.6	California
Berry crops					
Blueberries, cultivated..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	180,000	26.9	Washington
Raspberries, all..... 1,000 pounds	2	2	48,400	27.1	California
Livestock					
Milk..... million pounds	10	10	6,504	2.9	California
Milk cows ² head	10	10	261,000	2.8	California
Honey..... 1,000 pounds	10	10	3,072	2.4	North Dakota
Eggs..... million eggs	16	16	0	1.8	Iowa
Chickens, (excluding broilers)..... 1,000 head	17	18	8,581	1.6	Iowa
Cattle and calves, all ² head	27	28	1,130	1.2	Texas
Sheep and lambs ² head	29	30	50,000	1.0	Texas

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

² As of January 1, 2022.

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